

IOM ETHIOPIA'S RESPONSE TO THE SUDAN CRISIS

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Armed conflict in Sudan is forcing hundreds of thousands of people to flee to neighbouring countries.

Since April 21, more than 17,500 Ethiopian migrants and Third Country Nationals (TCNs) have arrived in Ethiopia at the remote border crossing point in Metema, Amhara Region.

Based on current arrival trends, IOM is estimating that over 100,000 Ethiopians and 30,000 TCNs may return to Ethiopia in the coming months, with the majority of arrivals expected through Metema.

Arrivals at other border points will be monitored, including through an additional Flow Monitoring Point in Kurmuk in Benishangul Gumuz region, to scale up assistance if required.

IOM has scaled up presence and response at border points and its Migration Response Centre (MRC) in Metema and is providing multi-sectoral assistance to arriving people, including immediate health and WASH assistance, onward transportation, and tailored protection assistance.



Total Number of Arrivals 17,500

1,219



Third Country Nationals supported with transportation within Ethiopia

338



Third Country Nationals supported with Assisted Voluntary Return (AVR) to their countries of origin

7,703



Ethiopian returnees registered in the MRC and supported with Onward Transportation Assistance

9,725



Migrants supported with medical screening

298



Migrants provided with emergency health assistance

IOM deployed a mobile health and nutrition team integrated with Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) to provide surge support with medical screening and consultations at Metema Point of Entry.



IOM improved the reception area by providing shades, hand washing facilities, latrines and showers.



IOM is providing daily water trucking services.

